

Process Paper

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“1900 Galveston Hurricane”

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When I had to choose a topic for NHD, I wanted something in the last 200 years. I also wanted something that happened in Texas. Finally, I wanted something that interest me such as hurricanes. A topic that fit all those criteria was the 1900 Galveston Hurricane. The 1900 Galveston Hurricane was a hurricane that hit Galveston and killed 6000-12000 people. The winds and storm surge of up to 15 feet, that it brought destroyed the island and killed people. Altogether, it is estimated that the damage to property is about \$30,000,000.

To conduct my research, I first read some school database articles to get some basic information on the subject. I got around 6 sources from the school database. Then, to get some more information I went to some non-database sites and read the articles on the 1900 Galveston hurricane. One of those sources was from the government agency, NOAA. I got about 8 sources from non-database sources.

My project will be a website. I chose this category because I am good with working with computers. I also enjoy working with computers. I also knew that I would not do well if I chose a different category because, I am not an art, theater, or a good public speaker. To create my project, I used nhd.weebly.com. Then I just wrote about everything that I learned and added some pictures and video.

The NHD theme this year is Triumph & Tragedy in History. The 1900 Galveston Hurricane fits with this because its triumph is the booming city Galveston was because of its port by the Gulf of Mexico. The Tragedy however, was the hurricane itself which destroyed the city and killed thousands of people. Galveston would never become such a big city as it used to be. Now, the biggest city in the region is Houston which, is only 50 miles away.